

Tanzania

COUNTRY:
Tanzania

USAID FUNDING PERIOD:
July 2001–July 2004

PROJECT:
Voluntary Sector Health Program

USAID AMOUNT:
\$499,000

IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION:
CARE/Tanzania, Healthscope Tanzania,
Ltd., Johns Hopkins University

PURPOSE

CARE manages a program designed to strengthen public-private partnerships at the district level. They provide support to nongovernmental organizations to increase use of family planning, maternal and child health services, and HIV/AIDS prevention methods. As part of this integrated health activity, CARE supports nongovernmental organizations working with orphans and vulnerable children at the district level in five rural, underserved regions in Tanzania. Activities include support to communities to assist orphans and other vulnerable children with school fees, clothing, and food, health, and social services. Community members define their needs and participate in developing activities that assist orphans and other vulnerable children in the community.

PRIORITY ACTIVITIES, 2001–2002

- Finalize the care and support assessment report commissioned by USAID and undertaken by the Family Health International and National AIDS Control Program.
- At the district level, determine program needs, gaps, and potential in the coming year. Two teams will move through the five selected regions in rural Tanzania to work with district officials, nongovernmental organizations, and representatives of civil

society to determine priority needs in that district for orphans and vulnerable children.

- Organizations currently working with orphans and vulnerable children will be identified, their capacity assessed, and funding details reviewed. Resource organizations from national and regional levels will provide technical support as determined.
- Key activities already strong in some regions (e.g. Social Action Trust Fund which is currently a major supporter of vulnerable children through paying of school fees, food, etc.), may be scaled up as determined at district level.
- Begin two-phased program launch starting with Phase I districts in late 2001 and Phase 2 in early 2002.

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